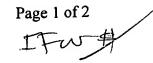


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The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- 1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
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- 3. Executed Declaration;
- 4. \$65.00 Check for Surcharge Fee for late filing of declaration,
- 5. Formal Drawings (6 sheets, containing Figures 1 to 6); and
- 6. Return postcard.

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